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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for **EMAIL PROCESSING**. The application comprises a 76-page specification, including 89 claims (4 independent) and Abstract and 18 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **European** Application No. **00650155.5**, filed **October 16, 2000**, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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